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AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 8, 2009, an in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please make the following changes:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.